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Applicants : Constantine Tsikos et al.
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Title: : PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION MODULES (PLIMS)
EMPLOYED IN A PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND
IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEM
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced Patent Application, please amend the same as follows:

AMENDMENT OF THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the Specification as follows:

On Page 1, please amend the "Cross-Reference to Related U.S. Applications" as follows:

This is a Continuation of copending U.S. Application No. 09/721,885 [filed September 17, 2001] filed November 24, 2000, which is a Continuation-in-Part of copending Application Serial No. 09/327,756 filed June 7, 1999, and PCT/US00/15624 filed June 7, 2000, published as WO 00/75856 A1; each said application being commonly owned by Assignee, Metrologic Instruments, Inc., of Blackwood, New Jersey, and incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein.